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March 11, 2003

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy One South Station, 2nd Floor Boston, MA 02110

Re: <u>Investigation by the Department into Bay State Gas Company's 2002</u>

<u>Service Quality Report, filed pursuant to Service Quality Standards for Electric Distribution Companies and Local Gas Distribution Companies, D.T.E. 99-84, Att. 1, IX (June 29, 2001), D.T.E. 03-10</u>

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and one copy of the Attorney General's Comments; the Attorney General's First Set of Document and Information Requests; and a Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

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